

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 906

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mallory Johnston, 2004  
Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mallory Johnston is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mallory Johnston has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mallory has earned an exemplary grade point average and received special recognition and awards for academic excellence in Honors English 9, Honors Physical Science, Honors World History, Art I, Honors Biology, Honors Algebra II, Advanced Art 2 and 3, and Honors English II; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in extracurricular activities at Westmoreland, Miss Johnston has demonstrated an aptitude for leadership as Editor of the school's newspaper; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Mallory Johnston led the varsity volleyball squad as Team Captain during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Miss Johnston's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local and statewide awards, such as Third Place in the FBLA State Competition and first, second, and fourth places in the Sumner County Art Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, Mallory Johnston's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, which includes plans to study mechanical engineering at Tennessee Technological University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Miss Johnston's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Lana Garver, her father, Michael Johnston, her stepfather, James Garver, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Johnston's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Mallory Johnston, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.